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LONDON, *June* 24.

SATURDAY Morning his Majesty came to Town from Richmond to the Queen's Palace; and about the same Time the Right Hon. William Pitt arrived in Town from Hayes; who afterwards had the Honour of a long Conference with his Majesty at the Queen's Palace.

Some approaching Changes in certain civil and military Departments, in North-America, are confidently talked of at the West End of the Town.

It is reported, that provided a certain great Patriot should be employed in a high Post under the Government, several Regulations and Alterations will take Place; and particularly, 1. A Dissolution of the present Parliament, and a future Establishment of triennial Parliaments. 2. A Renewal of the former Treaty with our late magnanimous Ally the King of Prussia, who will in that Case be allowed a particular Stipulation, said to be due to him by a former Treaty, which it is said are his Expences from the Time of our making Peace, to that of his Conclusion of Peace. 3. A Declaration, that general Warrants, to seize and apprehend all Persons indiscriminately, at the Will of certain Persons, be declared illegal. 4. That the late Cyder Act, so far as it subjects the Makers to the Hardship of Excise Laws, be totally repealed.

*June* 27. On Tuesday Evening an Express was dispatched from Richmond to Mr. Pitt, at Hayes, to attend at the Queen's Palace Yesterday Morning; and after the King returned from the Review, Mr. Pitt had the Honour of another private Conference with his Majesty. Mr. Pitt afterwards stopt, for a short Time, at Lord Temple's House in Pall Mall, and then returned to Hayes.

Yesterday the Hon. General Conway was at his Majesty's Levee.

The Privy Council Yesterday was the fullest known for some Years past.

Yesterday there was a great Board of Treasury at the Cockpit, Whitehall.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, Lord Temple, the Right Hon. Mr. Pitt, and the Right Hon. Mr. Grenville, had a long Conference together on Wednesday last.

*July* 5. This Day a Council is summoned to meet at St. James's, which is said to be relative to some intended Change in the Ministry.

Saturday Morning his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland had a Conference with his Majesty at Richmond.

Sunday Afternoon his Royal Highness had a Conference with the Duke of Newcastle, at Windsor Lodge.

And on Monday Morning again with his Majesty at Richmond.

From whence, and other Circumstances, the Report of a Change of Ministers has been revived within these few Days. And the Changes which have been talked of are as follow:

The Duke of Newcastle President of the Council.

The Earl of Winchelsea First Lord of the Admiralty.

Marquis of Rockingham First Commissioner of the Treasury.

Mr. Dowdeswell, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The Duke of Grafton and Earl of Egmont, Secretaries of State.

General Conway Secretary at War.

Lord Albemarle, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

And some say,

Chief Justice Pratt will be created a Peer, and his Son have the Reversion of a Tellership of the Exchequer;——but this is premature.

It is said that the Reason of so many Negotiations having been set on Foot for a Change of Ministers, is, the Storm that threatens us from abroad; and therefore it is found to be of the last Importance to these Kingdoms, that Men of the first-rate Abilities should be immediately employed to prepare against it. But the Misfortune is, that while the Favourite and his Faction hold their absolute Power behind the Curtain, those who are both able and willing to serve their Country, will not hazard their Reputation under an Influence so detested and dangerous.

It is remarked, that so few and so small are the Orders from America for our Manufactures and Goods, that the Ships lately sailed thither, have not had half their lading. And it is the universal Complaint throughout the Kingdom, that Trade in general is manifestly upon the Decline.——*To what is this owing?*

*July* 6. This Week Robert Charles, Esq; Agent for the City and Province of New-York, received particular Dispatches from the Assembly of that Province, which, we hear, are to be laid in the Nature of an Appeal before the next Committee of the Lords of the Treasury.

It is said that Lady Chatham, Consort to the Right Hon. Mr. Pitt, will be created a Countess in her own Right, with Remainder to her Issue by that celebrated Patriot.

It was Yesterday rumoured, that Mr. PITT and Lord TEMPLE, had only declined accepting a Share in the Administration conditionally; but that such a String of Exceptions were made, as to these Gentlemens proposed Colleagues, in Power, as hitherto greatly disconcert the general Plan of Accommodation. However it was said, a Medium has at last been proposed, through the Influence of two great Personages, to effect a Coalition, highly necessary at this Juncture, for giving Weight to our national Character, both at Home and Abroad.

BOSTON, *September* 2.

About Twilight last Monday, a small Bonfire appeared to be kindled in King-Street, and surrounded only by a few Boys and Children; but one of the Fire-Wards perceiving it to rise to a dangerous Height, interposed and used his Endeavours to extinguish or at least to diminish it; in which salutary Attempt, after several Whispers from a Person unknown, warning him of Danger, he received a Blow, and such Tokens of Insult and Outrage, as obliged him to desist and take his Departure.

Soon after this, Day-light being scarce in, the Fire gradually decaying, a peculiar Whoop and Whistle was observed to be sounded from various Quarters, which instantaneously drew together a great Number of disguised Ruffians (for this Appellation we hope not improperly applied) armed with Clubs, Staves, &c. No sooner were they assembled, than Attack was made on the Dwelling-House of William Story, Esq; opposite the North Side of the Court-House; the lower Part of which, being his Office as Deputy-Register of the Court of Vice-Admiralty, was in a few Minutes laid open: The public Files and Records of that Court, Mr. Story's private Papers, Books of Account, &c. exposed to Ravage and Destruction, and improved as Fuel to revive the expiring Flames: Little more than Half an Hour sufficed them here, for it seems much greater Exploits, were reserved for the Heroism of the Night.

Boisterous and Intrepid, from this first Object of their Rage, they rushed onward, increasing still in Number and Fury, to the new and elegantly finished Building of Benjamin Hallowell, junior, Esq; where, after tearing down the Fences, breaking the Windows, &c. they at length entered the House, and in the most savage and destructive Manner broke and abused his Furniture, Chairs, Tables, Desks, Glasses, China, and in short every Thing they could lay their Hands on; at the same Time purloining his Money, and dispersing his private Books and Papers, until by the Effect of Wine and the other Stores of his Cellar, they ripened in Ebriety and Madness, and became fit for the next, more desolating and barbarous Operation.

Towards Ten o'Clock they were traced by the Noise and Tumult of a numerous and confused Rabble to the Mansion-House of his Honour the Lieutenant Governor. This seemed to be reserved for the utmost Violence of their diabolical Phrensy; for immediately on the Word given, that large and stately Edifice became a Prey to the Iron Hand of Outrage and Robbery; a few Hours and the House was a mere Skeleton, and deprived of Furniture, even Wainscot and Partition, broke, hacked and mangled: And the Whole, by Break of Day, at once a sad Spectacle of Indignation and Wonder!

In this violent and extraordinary Desolation, besides the House and it's Furniture of very considerable Value, his Honour and his Family sustained, the Loss of between Eight and Nine Hundred Pounds Sterling in Cash, all his Plate, Wearing Apparel, a valuable and costly Library, a great Number of private as well as curious and scarce Papers and Manuscripts, and besides these, large Files and Records, occasionally in his Honour's Possession, relating to the Claims and Title of this Province; all dispersed, stolen, and defaced, so that the Damage in it's Consequences may be esteemed publicly as well as privately Injurious.

*To bear one's own Misfortune with Firmness, and to feel for others* (the Words on the Occasion of an honourable and worthy Gentleman, who has lately taken his Residence among us) is the Part of true Philosophy; who then can blush, or be ashamed of Sympathy with those who have so severely felt the Resentment of a misguided and merciless Rabble.

The Sufferings of the other Gentlemen, tho' truly grievous, seems to be absorbed in the greater Misfortune of his Honour and his Family, their Loss being computed at near Twenty-five Hundred Pounds Sterling, exclusive of the Building.

The Peace and good Order of the Town has been ever since preserved by a military Watch, which we hope in Time will have a Tendency to allay the present strange and tumultuous Spirit; tho' we would not be understood, not to distinguish this, from the truly noble Opposition to the Imposition of internal Taxes, without the Intervention of the respective Legislatures of the Colonies, or an equal Representation, which seems to be not only of this Province, but the united Voice of the whole British Continent.

*At a Meeting of the Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, on Tuesday the 27th of August* 1765.

THE Town having an utter Detestation of the extraordinary and violent Proceedings of a Number of Persons unknown, against some of the Inhabitants of the same the last Night;

VOTED Unanimously, That the Select-men and Magistrates of the Town be desired to use their utmost Endeavours, agreeable to Law, to suppress the like Disorders for the future, and that the Freeholders and other Inhabitants will do every Thing in their Power to assist them therein.

NEWPORT, *Sept.* 2.

Mr. Johnston has been obliged to appease the Mob, and for the Safety of his Life to issue a printed Resignation, subscribed by an Oath, that he will not execute the Stamp-Office, which is as follows:

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newport.*

GENTLEMEN,

AS I find my being appointed the Stamp-Officer of this Colony, has irritated the People of this Town against me, though the Office was bestowed on me unasked, and unthought of: And being willing, as far as in my Power, to restore Tranquility to the Town, do engage, upon my Honour, that I will not accept of said Office, upon any Terms, unless I have your Consent for the same.

*Aug.* 29, 1765. AUGUSTUS JOHNSTON.

Newport, ss. PErsonally came Augustus Johnston, Esq; and being duly sworn on his Oath, did solemnly declare and say, That the above Declaration, by him made and subscribed, and the Resignation therein contained, is just and true in all its Parts, and his true Intent and Meaning.

Before JOHN GRELLA, jun. Just. Peace.

The Ship Friendship, Capt. Lindley, sailed for England Yesterday. Doctor Thomas Moffat, and Martin Howard, jun. Esq; of this Town, were Passengers.

NEW-YORK, *Sept.* 5.

By a Letter of the 11th of July, we are informed that the Ministry was just then settled; but only a few Particulars were known: We are assured that the following may be depended on:

The Duke of Grafton and Mr. Pitt to be Secretaries of State, for the Southern Division; Sir George Saville Secretary at War. That none of the Grenville Family are admitted into the new Administration, but that the Hon. George Grenville is hereafter

be to be a Capital Port; and that the utmost Care is taken to render this Change agreeable to all Parties.

Many very respectable Names are mentioned besides the above, but we cannot give them a Place in this Paper, until they are better authenticated.

In Consequence of the Address to the King, and Remonstrances to the Hon. Houses of Parliament, from the Province of Virginia, the utmost Resentment appeared, but the Resolves that succeeded them, were not known in England.

There have been more Disturbances by the Weavers, at Tiverton, in Devonshire; they rose and destroyed the House and Manufactories of one of the most eminent Persons in the West of England; in short, the whole Kingdom was in a very convulsed State, when the last Advices came away.

By a Gentleman just arrived from Newport, in Rhode-Island, who was present at the late Disturbances in that Town, we have the following circumstantial Account, viz. That Mr. Johnston, the appointed Stamp Officer, having, contrary to the Inclination and Advice of his Acquaintance, and the whole Body of the People, declared that he was determined to act in that Office; and Mr. Martin Howard, a Lawyer of some Eminence, and Dr. Moffat, who had made themselves busy in defending the Stamp Act, and were the supposed Authors of several poultry Pieces in Favour of the Right of the Parliament of Great-Britain to Tax the Colonies, and particularly in Opposition to a Pamphlet, entitled, The Rights of Colonies, &c. On Tuesday Morning, the 27th ult. three Figures were exhibited, representing the above three Persons, and made extremely like them, with the same Kind of Clothes and Dress in all Respects, that they have of late most commonly appeared in—the same Morning early a Gallows, about 20 Feet high, had been erected in the main Street, just before the Town House. About 10 o'Clock the Figures were put into a Cart, with Ropes round their Necks, and conveyed through the Town, amidst a vast Concourse of People, to the said Gallows, and there hanged, Johnston in the Middle between the other two; in his right Hand he held a Stamp, and on his Breast a Label, I AM THE STAMP MAN. The other two Figures had many Labels pinned on different Parts of them—after hanging till about 4 o'Clock, several Tar Barrels, and other Combustibles, were brought under the Gallows, and the Whole consumed together—after which the Mob dispersed, and all was quiet—The three Persons expecting Mischief, had removed most of their Effects, but finding all quiet, they expected the Affair was over, appeared abroad, and replaced their Goods; but the next Evening, about 8 o'Clock, a prodigious Multitude suddenly assembled, and proceeding with loud Huzza's to the House of Martin Howard, first entirely demolished the Windows, then shattered the Doors to Pieces, broke all the Looking Glasses, Chairs, Tables, Desks, Book-Cases, and entirely destroyed every Article of Furniture, and scattered them about the Streets, together with all the Books and Papers, broke open all the Chests, Trunks, &c. took out all the Clothes they could find, tore them into small Pieces, so as to be useless, and scattered them abroad, tore down all the Partitions, Wainscotting, Stair Cases, Tops of the Chimneys, and, in short, after destroying every thing valuable in the House, reduced it to a Ruin. They next proceeded to the House of Doctor Moffat, which they served in the same Manner, destroying every Thing, and emptying his Cellars of a large Quantity of fine old Wine. They were then making to the House of Mr. Johnston, but as it was the Property of another Man, who was somewhat Popular, at his Intercession they agreed to spare the House till next Day, provided he would use his Interest with Johnston, to get him to resign, which he promised, and they declared, that if Johnston did not the next Day give them full Assurance, that he never would act in the Stamp Office, or do any Thing in Favour of it, that his House and Effects would be treated as those of the other two; the Mob then proceeded to the House of the Collector of the Customs, who had likewise been busy in the Affair, and had otherwise incensed them——Him they determined to put to Death, and surrounded the House where he boarded; but he apprehending the Danger, had got on board a Man of War in the Harbour—they did no Manner of Mischief to the House, nor to any other Persons, but suddenly dispersed, and all was quiet—none of the People were in the least disguised.——

ANNAPOLIS, *September* 19.

By the late Papers we learn, That Gentlemen are Appointed by the several Assemblies of SOUTH, and NORTH CAROLINA, RHODE-ISLAND, and PENNSYLVANIA, to meet at the CONGRESS to be Holden at NEW-YORK, on the First of *October*, for Remonstrating against the late unconstitutional and insupportable Burthens laid on the Colonies by Act of Parliament.

In *Virginia*, the Assembly is not to Meet till the middle of *October*. At *New-Hampshire* they are Prorogued to the middle of *November*.

The General Assembly of this Province is to meet here on Monday next: And it is suppos'd a Committee from hence will be likewise Appointed for the same Purpose.

☞ *Three Weeks more will put a Stop to the Publication of this* GAZETTE, *for a Time; but how long, we can't say: Perhaps a Supplement or Two may succeed between that Time and the* . . . . . FIRST OF NOVEMBER.

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*Prince-George's* County, *Sept.* 3, 1765.

*To be* SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, *agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of* Colmore Beanes, *deceased, on Saturday the Twenty-sixth Day of* October *next, upon the Premises, for* London *Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money,*

A TRACT of LAND adjoining the Town of *Nottingham* in *Prince George's* County, called *Beanes's Pasture*, containing 220 Acres, whereon is a new Dwelling House 28 by 26 Feet, finished in a very neat and convenient Manner; a new Kitchen 20 by 16 Feet (under which is a small Stone Cellar); and a Stable. About Half the Tract is a fine hard Marsh, which may easily be improved to very great Advantage; the other Part is very level, and of a rich Soil. The Situation is very convenient for a Merchant or Tavern Keeper.

Likewise, A LOT of GROUND in the Town of *Nottingham*, whereon is a very good Store-House 30 Feet square, with a good Store Room, Lumber Room, a Compting Room, with a Brick Chimney thereto, and a Lodging Room on the first Floor; above Stairs there are Three convenient Rooms, compleatly finished and in good Repair; there is also a good Cellar under the House, the full Size thereof, with Three very good Rooms therein.

The whole to be set up together, or separate, as the Purchasers chuse.

Time will be given for the Payment of one Half of the Purchase Money, upon giving Bond on Interest, with Security, if required.

/ WILLIAM BEANES, Executor.

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*To be* SOLD *by the* SUBSCRIBER,

COFFEE, Chocolate, Loaf Sugar by the Hundred or single Loaf, Almonds, Figs, Raisins, *Lisbon* Wine by the Quarter Cask, Fine Salt, Barrell'd Pork, Flour, and Ship Bread; likewise, Black and White Oakum, Pitch, and Corks.

/ SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

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*The Subscriber, having removed to where* George Newman *lately kept Store, at the Head of the Dock in* Annapolis, *has the following Articles for Sale,* viz.

SUNDRY DRY GOODS, a Variety of gilt fram'd Pictures, *West-India* and *New-England* RUM, *Madeira* WINE, Molasses, Loaf and *Muscovado* Sugars, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Raisins, Ginger, Pepper, Allspice, hard Soap, *West-India* Cotton, *Weslm, Strasburg* and *Scotch* Snuff, *Jesuits* Bark by the Ounce or Pound, Dr. *James's* Powders very cheap, *Turlington's* Balsam, Pectoral Balsam of Honey, Lavender Water, Elixir of Bardana, Pomatum, Court Plaister, *Anderson's* and *Hooper's* Pills, a few Coils of Cordage, Bar Iron, *&c. &c.*

He desires all Persons indebted to him by Bond or Note, to make speedy Payment. As some of them have been long standing, he cannot give any further Indulgence.

(3w) / THOMAS WILSON.

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*Annapolis, Sept.* 19, 1765.

THE Subscriber hereby acquaints the Public, that according to Custom, he intends opening his EVENING SCHOOL on Monday next, being the 23d Instant, for the Advantage of those whose Circumstances will not admit of their attending in the Day. The Number of Pupils he purposes to take, are already engaged, except Three. Those who first apply will be accepted.

N. B. On Saturdays I will wait on Gentlemen to survey Land, at not too far a Distance from Town, if requested.

/ W. HUTCHINGS.

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*JUST IMPORTED,* and to be Sold by the Subscriber at Fredericksburg in Virginia, a STALLION and Three MARES, all of the highest Blood, viz.

MERRY TOM, a Bay Horse, bred by Mr. *Parker*, of *Newcastle*. He is 14¼ Hands high, and is no more than 7 Years old the first of *May* last. He was got by *Regulus*, his Dam by *Locust*, a Son of *Crabb's*, his Grand Dam by a Son of *Flying Childers*, his Great Grand Dam by *Old Partner*. In 1762 he won the 300 Guinea Sweep Stakes at *Richmond*, then 4 Years old. In 1763 he won £. 50 at *Durham*, and the Noblemen and Gentlemens Subscription at *Capon*, then 5 Years old.

NANCY BYWELL, a Bay Mare, 15 Hands high, bred by Mr. *Hopper*, 4 Years old. She was got by Mr. *Fenwick's* famous *Matchem*, who was got by *Old Cade*, Son of the *Godolphin Arabian*, and out of *Roxana*, Daughter of the *Bald Galloway*, her Dam by *Goliah*, Son of *Fox*, her Grand Dam by *Red Rose*, Son of old *True Blue*, her Great Grand Dam by the *Curwin Old Spot*, her Great Great Grand Dam by *Hip*, her Great Great Great Grand Dam by *Dodsworth*, out of a *Lister Bay* Mare.

A Grey Mare, bred by Mr. *Hodgson*, of *Yorkshire*, 4 Years old, and 14¼ Hands high. She was got by *Cade*, Son of *Old Fox*, and the Mare *Lock Galloway*, her Dam by *Terrificand*, Son of the *Bolton Sterling*, and *Young Cade's* Dam, her Grand Dam by Second Brother to *Snip*, her Great Grand Dam by *Mogul*, Brother to *Makeam*, her Great Great Grand Dam by *Sweep Stakes*, Sire of the Dam of *Whistle Jacket*, her Great Great Great Grand Dam by *Bay Bolton*, and a Sister to *Slouch*, her Great Great Great Great Grand Dam by the *Curwin Bay Barb*, her Great Great Great Great Great Grand Dam by *Curwin's Old Spot*, her Great Great Great Great Great Great Grand Dam by the *White Legged Lowther Barb*.

A Grey Filly 3 Years old, and 15 Hands high. She was got by *Spot*, *Spot* was got by *Partner*, out of a full Sister to *Old Starling*, his Dam by *Crabb*, his Grand Dam by *Dyer's Dimple*, his Great Grand Dam by *Why Not*, out of a Royal Mare: Her Dam was got by *Cartouch*, her Grand Dam by *Old Travellor*, her Great Grand Dam by *Childers*, out of a natural *Barb* Mare.

(*4) HERAT MITCHELL.

*N. B.* Any Gentleman that wants a Groom, may be Recommended to one by H. M.

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*To be* SOLD *by* PUBLIC VENDUE, *on Thursday next, being the* 26th *of this Instant, at the Subscriber's late Dwelling Plantation, on the Head of* Severn, *and where a certain* William Bennett *lately lived;*

A TRACT or Parcel of LAND called *Addition to Gaither's Fancy*, containing One Hundred and Eighty Acres, more or less, with a good improved Plantation thereon, and sundry Out-Houses and other Conveniencies. The Soil is fertile, and calculated for the Production of all Kinds of Grain, as well as Tobacco. The Situation of the Land is pleasant, and opens to an extensive Range, and lies extremely advantageous for the Sale of Coal or Cord Wood, to be furnished in Abundance from the Land to the new *Patuxent* Iron-Works.

Also several healthy and valuable Country-born NEGRO SLAVES; and the Plantation Utensils, Stock of Creatures of several Kinds, and a considerable Quantity of good Houshold Furniture.

Likewise the Subscriber's GRIST and SAW MILLS, on Cyprus Branch, on the North Side of *Severn* River, opposite and near to the *Indian Landing*, on navigable Water. The Mills are constructed in the neatest and best Manner, being Double Geared and Overshot, and stands on a flush Stream of Water. There is Twenty Acres of condemned Land appertaining unto the aforesaid Mills, on which are considerable Improvements, and Part whereof is excellent meadowed Meadow.

The Title to the Premises aforesaid, and the Conditions of Sale thereof, may be known on or before the Day of Sale, by applying to Mr. *Matthew Hammond* on the Head of *Severn*, or to the Subscriber. WILLIAM GAITHER.

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*Vienna, September* 11, 1765.

THESE are to certify to the Public in general, That whoever says that I am appointed Deputy Stamp Master for *Dorchester*, *Somerset*, and *Worcester* Counties, in a Lyar; and I declare that I will not accept of an Office so Detestable and Injurious to the Country.

ALEXANDER LAING.

*To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Tuesday the 15th of October next, if fair, if not the first fair Day after,*

A TRACT of LAND, lying in *Frederick* County, situated upon *Seneca*, about 20 Miles from *Frederick-Town*, called *Watkins his Range*, containing 100 Acres. Also one other Tract, called *The Addition to Watkins his Range*, joining the above Tract, containing 320 Acres, well Timber'd and Water'd, and has a Stream of Water running through it, suitable for a Mill, the Water never failing; the Soil is very good for either Grain or Tobacco; there is a great Plenty of good Meadow Ground on it, with some Improvements, and a very good Apple Orchard.

The Title is indisputable.

The Sale to be on the Premises, and the Terms will be known at the Time of Sale.

(*4) NICHOLAS WATKINS.

*To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thursday the 10th Day of October next, if fair, if not the first fair Day after, on the Premises,*

THE Plantation whereon the Subscriber now lives, containing 140 Acres of rich Land, whereon is a Dwelling House 22 by 16. a Kitchen and other Out-Houses, and an Apple and Peach Orchard, lying on *Patowmack* River, in *St. Mary's* County, and convenient for Fishing and Oystering. To be Sold for Cash, or Bills of Exchange.

The Title is indisputable.

(*3) ALEXANDER HELLEN.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to inform the Public, That he proposes to keep Two good Boats, to carry Gentlemen and their Horses from *Broad-Creek*, on *Kent-Island*, to *Annapolis*; a Man 5 s. if more than one 3 s. 9 d. each.—A Man and Horse 10 s.—A Horse alone 7 s. 6 d.—An open Chaise 7 s. 6 d.—A Top Chaise 10 s.—Coaches and Chariots 10 s.—The First of *October* he will begin to keep, from *Broad-Creek* to *Annapolis*, a PACKET BOAT, which will set off from *Broad-Creek* on Thursday Morning Ten o'Clock, and return back on Tuesday Morning the same Hour: Also on Friday, to return on Saturday Morning.—Any one, not a Subscriber, may go over in the Packet, on the Days before-mentioned, for 3 s. 9 d.—If more than one 2 s. 6 d. each.—At any other Time than the fixed Packet Days, a single Man 5 s. if more than one 3 s. 9 d. each.——The Packet will continue till the 1st of *October*, 1766.——Gentlemen Passengers may be Entertained at *Anne Meredith's*, at *Broad-Creek*, with whom the Subscriber now lives.

JOHN BAYAN.

THE Subscriber, seated near the City of *Annapolis*, intends to Lodge Gentlemen of the Assembly this ensuing Sessions, and will be obliged to those Gentlemen that Favour him with their Company. (3*) HENRY GASSAWAY.

*N. B.* I have exceeding good Pasturage for Horses, and will take them at Four Shillings *per* Week, the Money to be paid when the Horses are taken away. I have also the best of Oats, &c. for Horses.

WILLIAM LOGAN, *in* ANNAPOLIS,

WILL take in Gentlemen at the ensuing Session of Assembly at 3/6 *per* Day, and will be obliged to those that favour him with their Custom. Good Entertainment for Man and Horse, as usual.

RICHARD MURROW,

HAVING furnished himself with the best of LIQUORS, hereby acquaints the Public, That he has opened TAVERN at a new built House behind Mr. *Richard Hockaday's*, where all Gentlemen Travellers and Others, who will favour him with their Custom, may depend on meeting with the best Entertainment, & the kindest of Usage.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at *Severn* Ferry, in *Anne-Arundel* County, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Davis*, about 24 or 25 Years of Age, near 6 Feet high; has a down Look and pale Complexion; had on and took with him, one Osnabrig Shirt, one White Ditto, one Pair of Leather Breeches, one blue Jacket, one dark colour'd Fea Ditto, made of full'd Country Cloth, one lightish colour'd Great Coat, with Metal Buttons.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so that he may be had again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by GEORGE PAGE.

COMMITTED to *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, a Negro Woman, who can't speak *English*; has on an Osnabrigs Shift and Petticoat.

Her Master is requested to take her away, and pay Charges. WILLIAM PAUL, Jailer.

RAN away from the Subscriber's Quarries, near *Snowden's* Iron-Works, on the 17th of this Inst. *September*, Three Convict Servant Men, *viz. John Gardner*, a short thick well-set Fellow: Had on when he went away, as is supposed, an Osnabrigs Shirt, coarse Linen Breeches or Trowsers, an old Cotton Jacket, a Fearnought Pea ditto, a new Felt Hat, and new Shoes. He came from the West of *England*, and speaks pretty broad.

*William Waring*, a short thick well-set Fellow also: His Apparel much the same with the other.

*William Garret*, somewhat shorter than the other Two, and wears his own Hair, which is of a light brown Colour: His Dress much the same; though the Whole is uncertain.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants in any Jail, so as they may be had again, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward for each: If taken out of the Province, Three Pounds for each, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

THOMAS RUTLAND.

*Sept.* 12, 1765.

RAN away from the Subscribers, on Tuesday the 10th of this Instant, *September*, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz. George Tucker*, a Blacksmith by Trade, about Five Feet Eight Inches high, of a thin Visage, a Scar on his Forehead; had on, or carried with him, a brown Surtout Coat, more than half worn, a lapelled Bearskin Waistcoat, Osnabrigs Trowsers and Shirts, also 2 or 3 white Shirts ruffled at the Bosom and Slits of the Sleeves, a Pair of turn'd Pumps, and a Felt Hat. He is a bold impudent Fellow, and very fond of strong Liquor.

*Alexander Caswell*, a well-set Fellow, above 5 Feet high, wears his own Hair, which is short and black. He took with him 2 Osnabrigs Shirts, 2 Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a Suit of brown Cloth with a Livery Lace. He understands the Business of a Farrier, is much addicted to strong Liquor, and will be drunk if he can come at it.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them in any Jail in this Province, shall receive Three Pounds Currency Reward for each. If brought to *Piscataway*, in *Prince-George's* County, shall receive the same Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid. If taken out of the Province, Five Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges paid.

FRANCIS KING,
HENRY HARDEY.

*N. B.* They are supposed to have gone off with two Sailors lately discharged from Capt. *Benjamin Dawson*, at the Mouth of *Piscataway* Creek, and may pass as Sailors with the others. It is also supposed they took with them an Eastern Shore built Pine Canoe, sharp at both Ends, with Iron Hoops fix'd at the Ends, to prevent splitting, with an Iron Chain and a new Pad Lock.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Riff*, at *Anti-Eatam*, near *George French's* Forge, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Brown Mare, branded on the near Buttock W, she is a natural Pacer, has some Saddle Spots, and is much Crest-fallen.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Rosanna Gray*, in *Dorchester* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Grey Mare, a natural Pacer, about 12 Hands high, branded on the off Thigh thus

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

*To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 21st of* October, *at* XI *o'Clock, for Bills of Exchange*, Pennsylvania *Currency, or Dollars at Seven Shillings and Six-pence,*

PART of a TRACT of LAND, lying on *Patuxent* River, between *Queen-Anne* and *Snowden's* Iron-Works, in *Prince-George's* County, called JACOB'S HOPE, containing One Hundred Acres, with a good Dwelling-House 20 by 16, a Kitchen 16 by 12, a good Tobacco-House 32 by 20, a Corn-House 20 Feet long, all Shingled except the Corn-House, a good Apple and Peach Orchard, and a paled Garden 80 Feet Square.

Also some Sheep and Horses.

(*2) THOMAS TURNER.

GENERAL POST-OFFICE, *Annapolis, Aug.* 1765.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, That by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, "For altering certain "Rates of Postage, and for ascertaining, continuing, and ex- "larging several Provisions in the Act of the Eighth of "Queen *Anne*, and other Acts relating to the Post-Office;" it is, amongst other Things, Enacted,

That all Letters between *London* and any Port within the *British* Dominions in *America*, (in which all His Majesty's *West-India* Islands are included) which are carried by His Majesty's Mails by the Packet Boats that now are or hereafter may be established, shall pay Single One Shilling, Double Two Shillings, Treble Three Shillings, the Ounce Four Shillings.

That Letters by Sea, from any one Port to any other Port within the said Dominions, carried by such Packets as before mentioned, shall pay Single Four Pence, Double Eight Pence, Treble One Shilling, the Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence.

That Letters, by Land, to or from any Chief Post-Office in *America*, from or to any other Port thereof not exceeding Sixty Miles from such Chief Post-Office, or from the Office where such Letters, not passing through a Chief Office, may be put in, shall pay Single Four Pence, Double Eight Pence, Treble One Shilling, the Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence. And being upwards of Sixty, and not exceeding One Hundred Miles within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Six Pence, Double One Shilling, Treble One Shilling and Six Pence, the Ounce Two Shillings. And being upwards of One Hundred, and not exceeding Two Hundred Miles within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Eight Pence, Double One Shilling and Four Pence, Treble Two Shillings, the Ounce Two Shillings and Eight Pence. And for every Distance not exceeding One Hundred Miles above such Two Hundred, and for every further Distance within the said Dominions, [illegible] Single Two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence.

That no Vessel shall be permitted to break Bulk, or make Entry in any Port within the *British* Dominions, where Packets are or may be established, until all Letters on board are delivered to the Postmaster of such Port (he paying the Bringer One Penny for each Letter) to be forwarded according to their respective Directions, except such as are excepted by the Act of the Ninth of Queen *Anne*; and such as may be brought by Vessels liable to Quarantine, which last are to be delivered to the Persons superintending the Quarantine, for private Cause, before they are forwarded by the Post. And that all Masters of Vessels, Mariners, Passengers, &c. neglecting to deliver Letters as aforesaid shall for every Neglect forfeit Twenty Pounds.

That the Postmaster shall take for every Letter brought by such Vessel, for any Place within his Delivery, One Penny, above the Penny paid to the Master or other Person for the same.

That Letters conveyed in *Great-Britain* and *Ireland*, not exceeding one Stage, shall pay Single One Penny, Double Two Pence, Treble Three Pence, the Ounce Four Pence. And in *England*, above one and not exceeding two Stages, Single Two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence; but these Rates are not to affect the Penny-Post.

That Letters passing between *England* and *Ireland*, through *Carlisle*, *Dumfries*, *Port Patrick*, and *Donaghadee*, shall pay the same Rates as *English*, *Scotch*, *Irish*, and Packet Postage, according to the Distance or Number of Stages they are conveyed in each Kingdom, as are settled by the Act of the Ninth of Queen *Anne*, or by this Act.

That no Packet exceeding the Weight of Four Ounces shall be sent by the Penny-Post; unless coming from, or going thereby to the General-Post.

That Letters passing between *London* and *Hamburgh*, shall pay as Letters between *London* and all other Parts of *Germany*, *viz.* Single One Shilling, Double Two Shillings, Treble Three Shillings, the Ounce Four Shillings.

That any Officer of the Post-Office secreting or destroying any Letter, Bag or Mail of Letters, containing any Bank Note, Bill, or other Paper, Writing, or Order for the Payment of Money; or stealing out of any Letter any such Bank Note, Bill, &c. on Conviction, shall suffer Death as a Felon.

That any Person robbing a Mail, in any Place or in any Manner whatsoever, although it may not appear that any one was put in fear by such Robbery, shall, on Conviction, suffer Death as a Felon.

That any Officer of the Post-Office, entrusted to take in Letters, and receive the Postage thereof, embezzling the Money received, or destroying the Letters; or any Officer advancing the Rates on Letters, and not accounting for the advanced Postage, shall, on Conviction, be deemed guilty of Felony.

That any Post-Boy having a Mail or Bag of Letters under his Care, deserting the same before his Arrival at the next Stage; or suffering any other Person to ride on the Horse or Carriage along therewith; or loitering on the Road; or not, in all possible Cases, conveying the Mail according to his Agreement, shall, on Conviction, before one Justice of the Peace, be sent to the House of Correction for any Time not exceeding One Month, nor less than Fourteen Days.

That any Post-Boy, singly, or in Combination with others, unlawfully collecting, or conveying Letters, or causing the same to be unlawfully conveyed, shall, on Conviction, before one Justice of the Peace, forfeit Ten Shillings, to be paid to the Informer, for every Letter so unlawfully collected, conveyed, or delivered. And if the Forfeiture is not immediately paid, shall be sent to the House of Correction, for any Time not exceeding Two Months, nor less than One Month.

That all Rates of Letters, and all Forfeitures, mentioned in this Act, shall be paid in Sterling Money of *Great-Britain*.

The Rates established by this Act for the Post of Letters between *London* and *Hamburgh*; and the Limitation of Weight of Packets to be sent by the Penny-Post, [illegible] *from the Fifth of July last*. All other Regulations, Powers, Forfeitures, Penalties, and Forfeitures [illegible] commence from *the Tenth Day of October* next.

By Command of the D. Postmaster-General,

JAMES PARKER, Secretary.

*To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscriber, living on the Head of Southern River, on Thursday the 3d of October, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, for Sterling Cash or good Bills of Exchange,*

A TRACT of LAND, very healthfully and pleasantly situated, containing 250 Acres, well wooded and water'd, lying and joining on and with *South-River*, and to a good Landing. There is on the Land Two Plantations in good Repair. There is on one of the Plantations a very good Dwelling-House, 28 by 16 Feet, with Plank Floors above and below, and other necessary Houses. Likewise a good Orchard. The Land is well adapted to the Planting or Farming Business. There is some Meadow Ground already cleared, and a good deal more may be easily cleared. Adjoining is an extraordinary good Grist and Fulling Mill. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may see the Land, by applying to *John Pottes*, or GIDEON GANT.

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FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Queen-Anne's* County, near Col. *Hopper's* Mill, on the 11th of *August* last, a Convict Servant Man named *John Morris*, about 33 Years of Age, of a dark Complexion, short straight black Hair, a small Scar under one of his Eyes; he was born in *Wales*, and talks much in that Country Dialect. Had on when he went away, an old Castor Hat, a light coloured Cloth Coat, which has been turned and much worn, white Cloth Jacket, Tow Linen Shirt and Trowsers, light blue Worsted Stockings, and old Shoes. He went away in Company with a Woman belonging to *Thomas Story Morgan*, of a low Stature, a fat well looking Person, with a Cast with one of her Eyes. Her Apparel not known. Whoever takes up and brings home the said Servant shall have the above Reward, and Thirty Shillings for the Woman.

RICHARD CLEMENT.

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RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Talbot* County, on the 20th of *August* last, a Mulatto Slave, named *Charles*, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, well made for Strength, has a remarkable large Scar, quite over one Side of his Head, just above his Temples. Had on when he went away, a Claret colour'd Cloth Coat, half worn, with a standing up Cape, a blue Shalloon Jacket without Sleeves, faced with the same, Country made red Breeches, and Tow Trowsers. He can play on the Violin, make Shoes, Weave, and do any Sort of Country Work.

Whoever takes up the said Mulatto Slave, and secures him in any Jail within this Province, shall have a Reward of Three Pounds; and if taken out of the Province Five Pounds, beside what the Law allows, paid by

(2s) WILLIAM MARTIN, junr.

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WHEREAS little Regard has been paid my former Advertisement in the *Maryland Gazette*, requesting all those who were Indebted to me, to come and pay off their respective Accounts; I do once more desire they will come and discharge their Bonds, Notes and open Accounts, before the 25th of *September* Inst. Those who do not comply, may depend on being Warranted and Sued to *November* Court next, as I am determined to give no longer Indulgence.

(4w) HENRY GASSAWAY.

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WILLIAM GOLDSMITH, SHOEMAKER, *At his Shop in* South-east-Street, *Two Doors below the* Beaver *and the* Hat'd Hat, *near the Church in* ANNAPOLIS,

MAKES all Sorts of Men and Womens Shoes and Pumps, and Mens Boots and Spatterdashes, in the genteelest Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates. And will do his utmost Endeavour to oblige all those who shall favor with their Custom. *Their humble Servant*, W. G.

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ALL Persons Indebted to the Estate of Mr. *Benjamin Beall*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, deceased, are desired to make immediate Payment. And those who have any Claims against the said Estate, are requested to bring in their Accounts, to have them adjusted.

(4w) ANNE BEALL, Executrix.

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THE Managers of the *Talbot* School Lottery, finding it impracticable to dispose of enough of the Tickets to enable them to Draw it, hereby give Notice, That they have laid by the Design; and those who have Tickets are desired to return them.

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ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. *John Golder*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, deceased, are desired to make immediate Payment. And those who have any Claims against the said Estate, are requested to bring in their Accounts, that they may be settled and adjusted.

ANNE GOLDER, Administratrix.

Cordage of all Sorts, and a Parcel of Cabinet-Work, such as Desks, Chairs, Tables, &c. to be Sold by ANNE GOLDER.

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*To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Tuesday the First of* October *next, on the Premises,*

A TRACT of LAND called PEDDICOART'S HOPE, whereon the Subscriber now dwells, lying in *Baltimore* County, on the main Falls of *Patapsco*, containing 60 Acres of choice Land, all of which is excellent Meadow Ground, and may be water'd; there is also a good Seat for a Water-Mill, on a never failing Stream. Also 199 Acres of Upland adjoining the same, being Part of a Tract called ELDER'S PLAGUE, there is about 40 Acres of cleared Land, a Dwelling-House, Corn-House, Tobacco-House, and other convenient Out-Houses. The Whole to be sold to satisfy a Mortgage to *William Lux* of £. 70 : 8 : 11 Sterling, and to *Daniel Chamier* of £. 45 Sterling, which said Sums must be paid down, and Time allowed for the Overplus.

(4w) NICHOLAS PEDDICOART.

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A NEW and effectual Method of treating the Disorder commonly called THE YAWS, in all its Stages, as many can testify, Price Six Pistoles, no trust. Whoever has Occasion may apply to J. SPRIGG.

The Money shall be returned, unless the Cure is compleated.

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*August* 28, 1765.

RAN away from the Subscriber, last Night, a Convict Servant Man, named *William Lewis*, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, had his Hair on, but, as he took with him a Grizzle Wig, 'tis supposed he will cut it off. He had with him the Discharge of *Thomas Gray*, by which Name he may probably Pass; also some Papers relating to Work done by *Gray*. He had on, and took with him, a new blue Broad-Cloth Coat, with yellow Buttons, an old grey Cloth Coat, old Leather Breeches, Osnabrig Shirt, old Stockings and Pumps, and Hempen-Roll Trowsers.

Two Negroes are supposed to be gone with him: One named *Sam*, about 24 Years old, near the Height of *Lewis*: Had a blue Fearnought Waistcoat, Osnabrig Shirt, and Hempen-Roll Trowsers. The other, named *Brindly*, a little Taller, with some *Guiney* Marks in his Forehead.

*Lewis* cannot Read: I think he has a large Scar on one of his Shoulders, occasioned by a Broad Sword. He talks inwardly, has a down Look, and 'tis probable will soon quit the Negroes.

Whoever will deliver the said *Lewis* to Me, living near *Annapolis*, shall have Three Pistoles Reward; and Four Dollars for each of the Negroes.

*N. B.* All Masters of Vessels are forewarn'd from carrying them off, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril.

(tf) JOHN WILMOT.

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*To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at PUBLIC VENDUE, for Ready Money or good Bills of Exchange, the 4th Day of* November *next, at* XI *o'Clock, on the Premises,*

TWO LOTS of GROUND in TALBOT County, the Place called *Kings-Town*, with a good Dwelling House, Store House, and Inspecting House, with other convenient Out Houses, situate close by *Choptank* River, with a good Wharf, and has been an accustom'd Place of Trade near 50 Years past.

Any Gentleman inclining to purchase the same, may see the Buildings, and Title, by applying to the Subscriber, who will be at the Spot every Monday till the Time of Sale.

(3) SAMUEL BOWMAN.

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ANNAPOLIS, *August* 22, 1765.

TO BE SOLD,

A LARGE New Topsail SCHOONER, Burthen 70 Tons, with all her Tackling and Apparel, as good as new, was built last Year, at *Liverpool* in *Nova-Scotia*, and is a prime Sailer. Any Person inclinable to purchase, are desired to apply to ELIZABETH RUTLAND.

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THE Subscribers have a few Cases of choice CLARET, which they will sell very reasonable, for ready Money, or short Credit. CHARLES WALLACE, & Comp.

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FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 6th of this Instant *August*, a Convict Servant Man named *William Jennings*, an *Englishman*, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, his left Thigh has been broke, which occasions him to limp much, one of his Legs is much scarified, wears his own short dark colour'd Hair, and has a very simple Look. Had on and took with him, a light colour'd Cotton Velvet Jacket, lined with green, two Shirts, the one Check, the other Osnabrigs, Buckskin Breeches, Osnabrigs Trowsers, old Shoes, white Stockings, and an old flapp'd Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and delivers him to his Master, shall have Forty Shillings Reward if taken in the County; Three Pounds if taken out of it; and Five Pounds if taken out of the Province, paid by WILLIAM FARIS.

*N. B.* All Masters of Vessels are forbid to carry him off at their Peril.

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THE Vestry of *St. Margaret's Westminster* Parish, in *Anne-Arundel* County, intending to have a Chapel built of Brick, which shall be 50 Feet long, and 30 wide; give this Notice, That they shall meet at the present Chapel in the said Parish, lying on *Curtis's Creek*, the first Tuesday in *October* next, in Order to agree with any Person who will undertake to build the said Chapel.

Signed *per* Order,

(tf) JOHN MERRIKEN, Register.

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WHEREAS little Regard has been paid to the Subscriber's Advertisement in this Gazette: This is, for the last Time in this Way, to desire all Persons Indebted to them, to call and pay off their respective Balances, or settle the same by giving Bond, and Security if required, for which longer Indulgence will be given. And those who neglect to comply with this Request, Suits will be commenced against them immediately, by

(tf) THOMAS RICHARDSON, and Company.

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WANTED,

AN OVERSEER, well Qualified to undertake the Management of a Farm, and one that can come well Recommended. If he has a Wife that is used to a Dairy, and no young Children, he will be the more agreeable. Enquire at the *Printing-Office*.

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*To be SOLD by the Subscriber, for Cash or Tobacco, together, or divided into two Parcels,*

ABOUT £. 400 prime Cost of GOODS, consisting of *Irish* Linens, Sheetings, Osnabrigs, Mens and Womens Shoes, Mens fine and coarse Hats, *Kendall* Cottons, coarse and fine Broad-Cloths, Shalloons, Cotton Velvet, Sagathy, Duroy, figur'd Dimity, &c.

(tf) DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER.

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TO BE SOLD,

THE *LANCASHIRE* FORGE, consisting of Two Fineries, a Chafery, and one Hammer; together with about 400 Acres of very valuable Land, situate upon *Deer-Creek*, a fine Stream of Water, in *Baltimore* County, about 12 Miles from the Head of *Bush* River, and 7 from the nearest navigable Parts of *Susquehanna*. For Title and Terms, apply to the Subscriber, at *Nottingham* Forges, upon the Great Falls of *Gunpowder* River.

CORBIN LEE.

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